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Gentlemen:

This letter is transmitted to your organizations to status the progress of the Pond Water Management Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Action (IM/IRA) for the Rocky Flats Office (RFO).

On April 30, 1993, RFO received a draft portion of the Preliminary Draft Interim Measures/Interim Remedial Action Decision Document for review. Subsequently, RFO met with EG&G to review specific comments, and to refocus the scope, format, and outline to pond water management. A revised Table of Contents was subsequently submitted to RFO, and has since met with approval.

Progress continues on such items as a potential Contaminants of Concern (COC) list, summary statistics for other parameters not included in the COC list, and statistical analysis and comparisons of pond water quality data with background water quality data. RFO feels adequate effort is being made in the development of the pond water management document.

We understand that the Water Management Division at EPA, because of workload restrictions, may not be able to issue the renewal for the Rocky Flats Plant National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit at the same time the IM/IRA is scheduled to be released for public comment. DOE/RFO would like to meet with EPA to propose COCs, possible limits based on current stream standards, and monitoring requirements for the sewage treatment plant effluent to insure coordination with the IM/IRA document.

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We will keep you updated on the progress of the IM/IRA document. If you would like to meet to discuss the NPDES permit renewal, or have any other questions, please contact Norma Castañeda at 966-4226, or Gail Hill at 966-3424.

Sincerely,

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